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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st August 1871.

No. 260. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 29th July 1871, No. 334 :—

From the Acting Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 21st July 1871, No. 438.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that the Acting Chief Engineer has applied for authority to entertain an additional 3rd class Engineer as an Assistant to the Telegraph Engineer, and, under the circumstances, I beg to recommend that Government will authorize my applying to the Directors for a properly qualified Assistant to be sent out from England.

2. It is most important that the telegraph lines should be inspected from time to time, and equally so that a responsible officer should be in charge at head-quarters, duties which, looking at the length of line now opened up, it would be difficult for one man to perform. I hope, therefore, you will agree with me in considering Mr. Winter's application a reasonable one.

3 The appointment of an Assistant to the Telegraph Engineer was sanctioned by your office letter No. 682, of the 24th of October 1863, but as so long a time has elapsed since the office was filled, I now submit the question for re-consideration.

SUBMITTED to the Government.

Sanction was accorded to a similar application for an Assistant to the Telegraph Engineer in G. O, No 545, dated 21st October 1863, and since then 300 additional miles of railway have been opened on the North-West line, so that there is now the greater need of a second Telegraph Officer.

2. As however the Government of India have contemplated taking over the maintenance of existing telegraph lines, I would recommend that the authority of Government should not be given to the present application being made to the Board of Directors until orders are passed with reference to G. O., No. 1,081, of the 18th April 1871, on the Agent's replies, which are furnished with my letter No. 333 of this day's date.

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Major, R E,
Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 261. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1871, No. 2,144.

RAILWAY, No. 33.

THE Government resolve to defer the consideration of this application till the question of the transfer, to the Government Telegraph Department, of the maintenance and technical supervision of Railway Telegraph lines is definitively settled.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Fort Saint George.

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Submitted to the Government.

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Madras
29th July 1871

Major R.E.,
Ag. Chief Engineer for Railways.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

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P.W. 1871 Dept. Letter
From the Supt. Govt Gardens
No 3668.

The Actg Chief Engineer
for Railways.

To

The Secretary to Govt
P. W. D.

Dated 29th July/71.
Rec'd 1st Augt

Encl 1 No 334.

Submitting a letter received from the Agent & Manager of the M. R. Coy, requesting sanction to apply to the Board of Directors for an additional 3rd class Engineer as an Assistant to the Telegraph Engineer.

No 2144. 21st Augt/71

No. 438.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE

Madras, 21st July 1871.

From

Beresford Anderson Esqre
Agt Agent and Manager. M. R. Co.

To

Major H L Prendergast, R.E.
Actg Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that the acting Chief Engineer has applied for authority to entertain an additional third Class Engineer as an Assistant to the Telegraph Engineer, and under the circumstances I beg to recommend that Government will authorise my applying to the Directors for a properly qualified assistant to be sent out from England.

2. It is most important that the Telegraph lines should be inspected from time to time, and equally so that a responsible officer should be in charge at Head Quarters; duties which, looking at the length of line now opened up, it would be difficult for one man to perform. I hope therefore you will agree with me in considering Mr Hunter's application a reasonable one.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Winfield Quelch
Acting Agent & Manager.

Public Works Department

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21 Aug 2144

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 21st August 1871

Read the following

From The Ag Consulting Engineer for Railways, T.E. No. 334 of 29th July 1871

The Government resolve to defer the consideration of this application till the question of the transfer to the Govt. Telegraph Departt. of the maintenance and technical supervision of Railway Telegraph lines is definitively settled.

Ordered

To

The Ag Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Despd 22/8/71.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

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From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

Dated 21st August 1871.

Recd. 24th " "

No. 438.

Requesting the authority of Government to appoint the Line Staff of Clerks for an additional 32 Coast Engineer as an Assistant to the Telegraph Engineer.

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Govt of {1871} Madras.

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To Chief Consulting Engr. for Railways

Dated

Read End /

G O. 21 Aug 71, No. 2144.

Nos. 260 & 261

Madras Railway. The Consideration of the application for an additional 3rd Class Engr. as Asst. to the Telegraph Engr. deferred

on the Madras Ry.

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